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In re the application of:

SCHLING ENSIEPEN et al

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For: AN ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDE PREPARATION METHOD

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The instant paper responds to the Office action mailed August 28, 2000 (Paper No. 14).

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 13,

line 2, before "or" insert --(SEQ ID NOS: 41-73)--;

line 6, after "3)" insert --(SEQ ID NOS: 2-40)--;

line 10, after "33" insert --(SEQ ID NOS: 41-73)--;

line 15, after "N39" insert --(SEQ ID NOS: 2-40)--;

line 18, after "N14" insert --(SEQ ID NOS: 2-15)--, after "N20" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 21)--, and after "N26" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 27)--;

line 19, after "N30-N39" insert --(SEQ ID NOS: 31-40)-- and after "N15-N19" insert --(SEQ ID NOS: 16-20)--;

line 20, after "N25" insert --(SEQ ID NOS: 22-26)--, after "N28" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 29)-- and after "N29" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 30)--;

line 22, after "N27" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 28)--;

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